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SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF AIR GABON

1. IN CONVERSATION DECEMBER 14, PRESIDENCY DIRECTEUR DE CABINET MAYILA CONFIRMED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOF AND FRENCH AIRLINES CONCERNING ARI GABON EXPANSIO ARE GOING WELL. MAYILA HIMSELF RETURNING TO PARIS THIS WEEK FOR RUTHER DISCUSSINS, BUT ANTICIATES NO SERICOUS PROBLEMS.

2. ASKED ABOUT VISIT HERE LAST WEEEEK BY MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS TEAM, MAYILA SAID CATEGORICALLY THAT GOG DECISION TO BUY BOEING AIRCRAFT IS FINAL AND THAT HE AHD SAID AS MUCH TO MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS REPRESENTATIVES. (COMMENT: MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS TEAM EXPRESSED GUARDED OPTIMISM ABOUT THEIR PROSPECTS WHEN THEY LEFT, AND MADE PLANS TO RETURN INJANUARY WITH DETAILED PROPOSAL FOR AIR GABON. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH PASS MAYILAS VIEWS TO AFRICA SALES DIRECTOR WILLIAM SINGER AT MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS IN LONG BEACH, TELEPHONE 213-593-3135.)

3. BOEING REPRESENTATIVE MAUGER (FROM ROME OFFICE) DUE BACK IN LIBREVILLE MID JANUARY, AND WILL SUBSEQUEUNTLY ACCOMPANY MAYILA AND OTHER GOG OFFICIALS ON VISIT TO BOEING PLANT IN SEATTLE. MAYILA EXPECTS TO STOP IN WASHINGTO WITH BOEING REPRESENTATIVES EN ROUTE HOME FROM SEATTLE, AND HOPES TO DISCUSS FINANCING WITH EXIMBANK AT THAT TIME. HE PROMISED FURNISH EXACT DATES WHEN KNOWN, THOUGH HE STRESSED THAT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE HANDLED BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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